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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takashi YAMAOKA et al.

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Examiner: DUONG THOI V.

For: LAMINATED OPTICAL DEVICE AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 25, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 for one month from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003 (August 23, 2003 was a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$638.00 (\$110.00 + \$528.00) to cover the cost of the extension and the additional claims fee. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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